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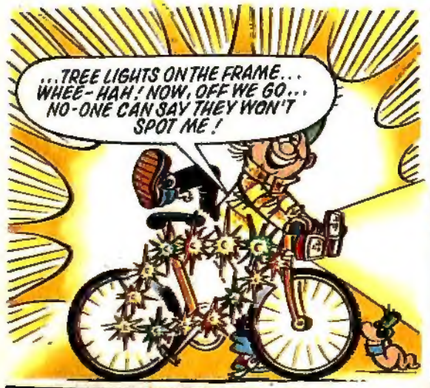

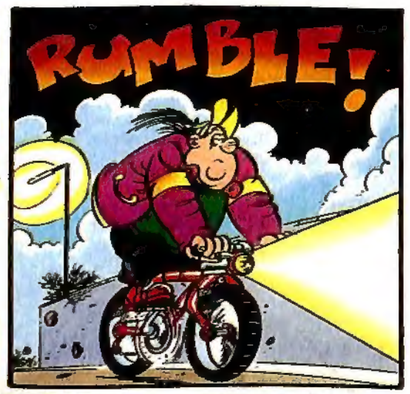

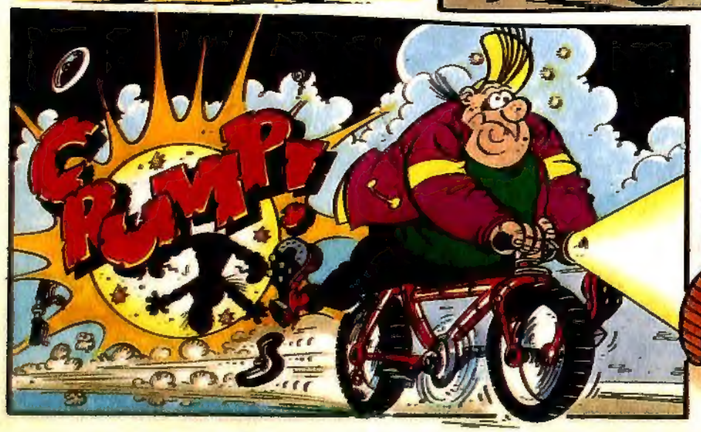

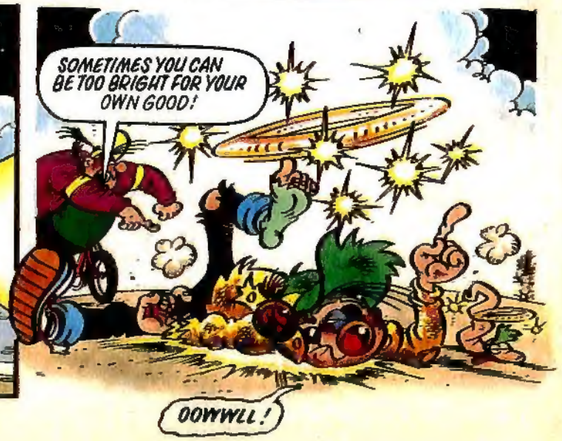

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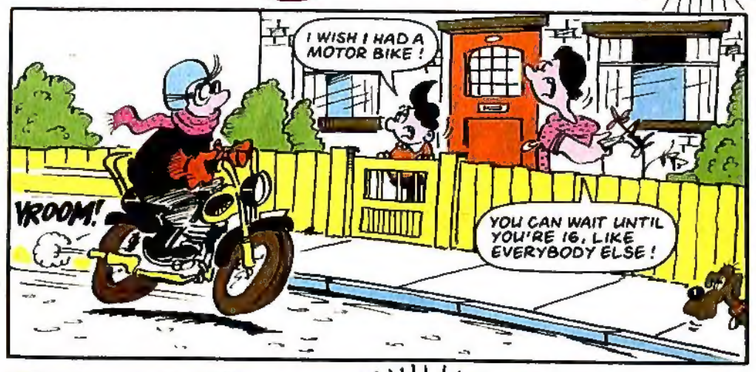
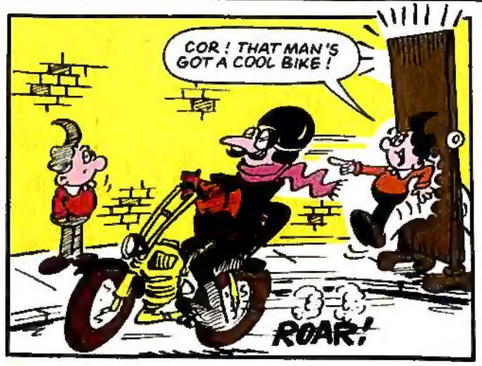
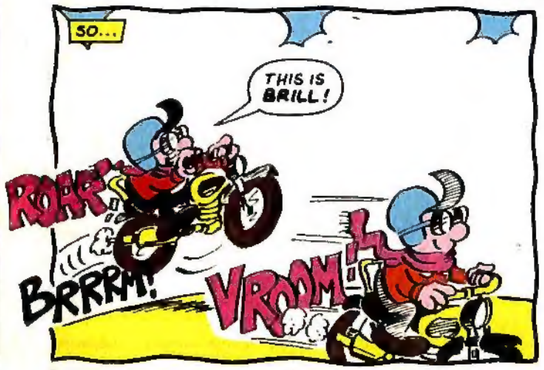
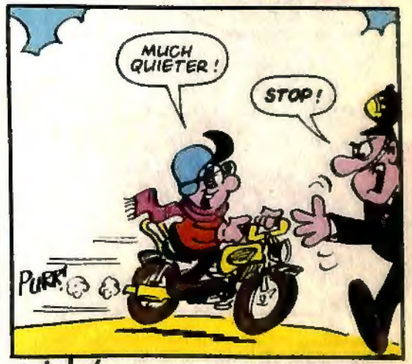
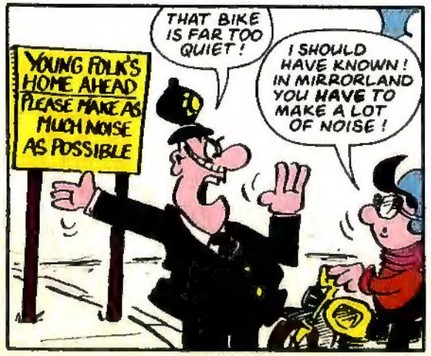




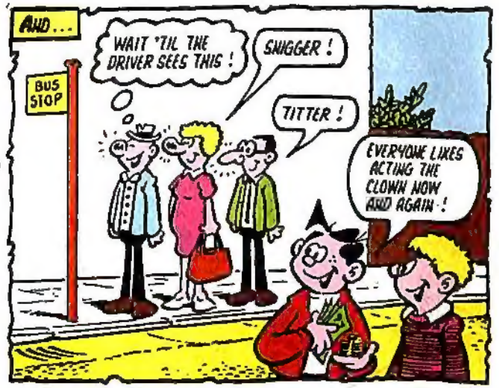




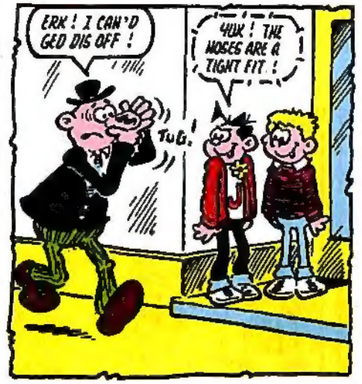


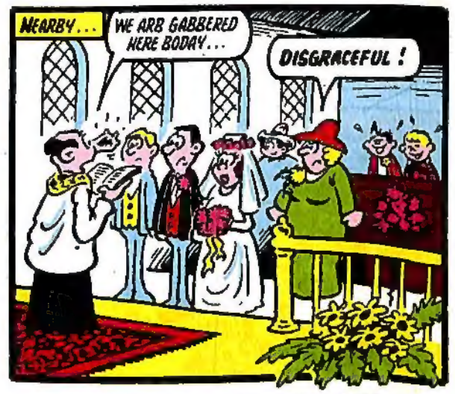
Joker

GOSH! JOKER'S FALSE NOSES ARE SELLING FAST!

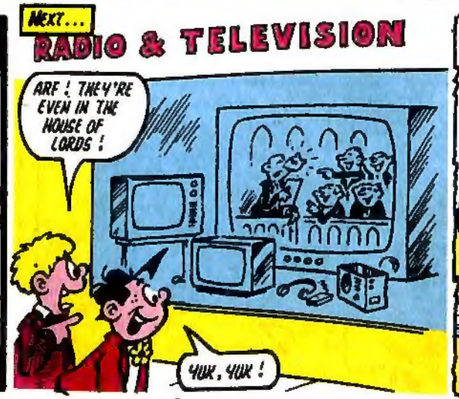

AND...
BUS STOP
WAIT 'TIL THE DRIVER SEES THIS!
SNIGGER!
TITTER!
EVERYONE LIKES ACTING THE CLOWN NOW AND AGAIN!

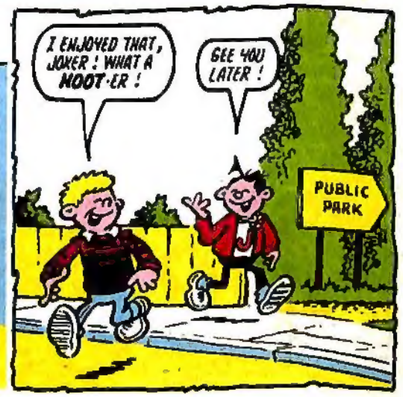
BUT NOW THE REAL JOKE STARTS! ...HEH, HEH!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, JOKER?


ERK! I CAN'D GED DIS OFF!
TUG.
YUK! THE NOSES ARE A TIGHT FIT!

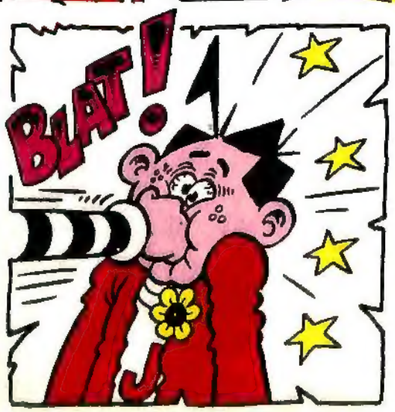

NEARBY...
WE ARB GABBERED HERE BODAY...
DISGRACEFUL!

AND LATER...
...SO, MR SNODGRASS, YOU BELIEVE YOU'RE THE IDEAL MAN TO SELL OUR GARDEN EQUIPMENT, EH?
ER...WELL... UM...I BO LOOK A BID LIKE A GARDEN DOME AD DA MOMENT!
SNIGGER!


NEXT...
RADIO & TELEVISION
ARF! THEY'RE EVEN IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS!
YUK, YUK!

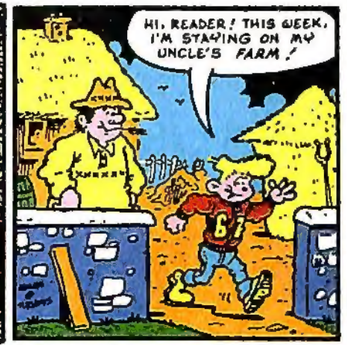

I ENJOYED THAT, JOKER! WHAT A NOOT-ER!
SEE YOU LATER!
PUBLIC PARK

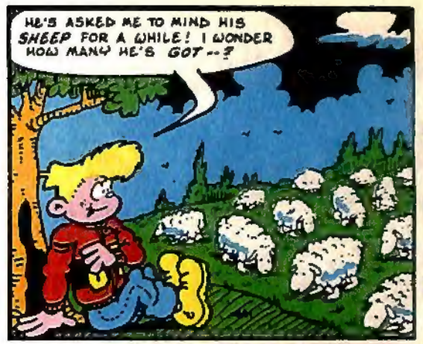
THEN...
'SCUSE ME!
EH?
TAP!


BLAT!

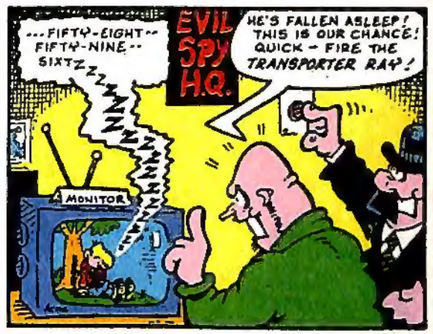
AND...
OH, YOU KEPT THE BEST HOSE FOR YOURSELF, JOKER!
NO...I DIDN'T REALISE THAT I'D SOLD ONE OF THEM TO BASHER BROWN... OWCH!
SID BURGON

CLIFF HANGER

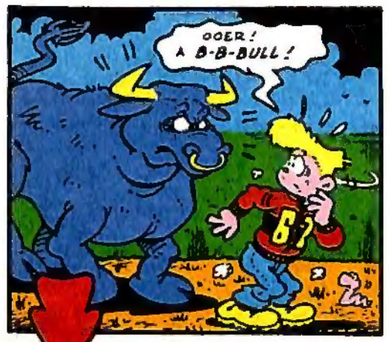

HI, READER! THIS WEEK, I'M STAYING ON MY UNCLE'S FARM!


HE'S ASKED ME TO MIND HIS SHEEP FOR A WHILE! I WONDER HOW MANY HE'S GOT--?

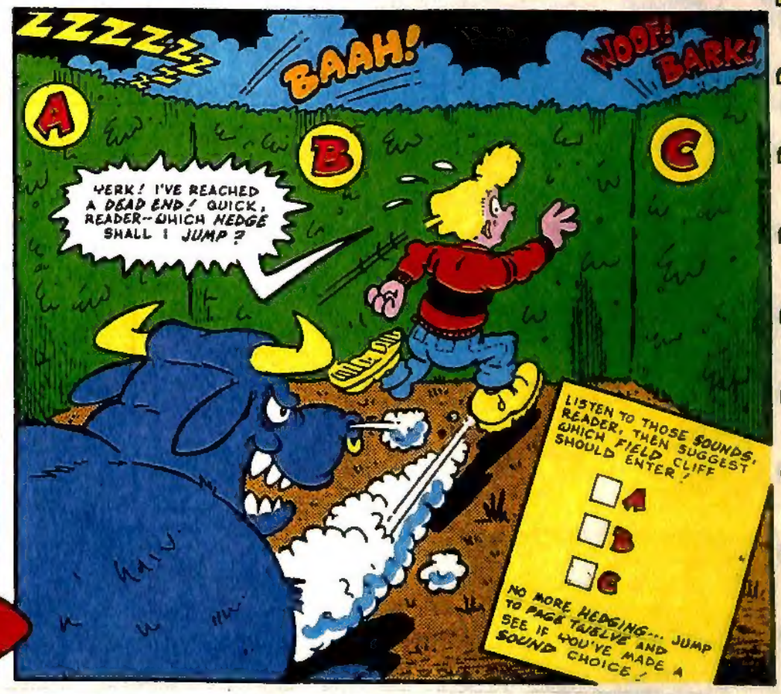
ONE--TWO--THREE--FOUR---


...FIFTY-EIGHT--FIFTY-NINE--SIXTZZZ
EVIL SPY H.Q.
HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP! THIS IS OUR CHANCE! QUICK - FIRE THE TRANSPORTER RAY!
MONITOR

ZAP!


OOER! A B-B-BULL!

HELP! IT'S CH-CHASING ME!


ZZZZZZZ
BAAH!
WOOF!
BARK!
A
B
C
YERK! I'VE REACHED A DEAD END! QUICK, READER--WHICH HEDGE SHALL I JUMP?
LISTEN TO THOSE SOUNDS, READER! THEN SUGGEST WHICH FIELD CLIFF SHOULD ENTER!
A
B
C
NO MORE HEDGING... JUMP TO PAGE TWELVE AND SEE IF YOU'VE MADE A SOUND CHOICE!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

YOUR BACK, EAT A SMALL DAB OF ENGLISH MUSTARD, SNIFF

ANOTHER PLAYERS SOCKS, DRINK A RAW EGG, LAUGH LIKE A DEMENTED FOOL.

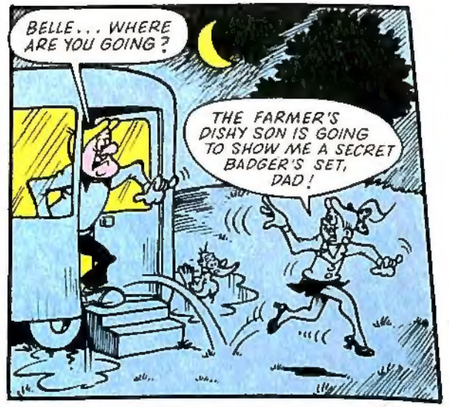
SPIN A BOTTLE WHOEVER IT LANDS ON KISS THEM, DROP AN ICE CUBE DOWN

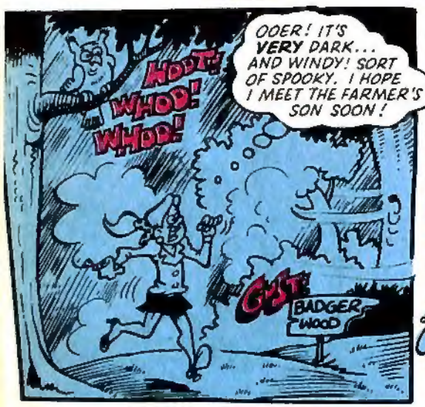
MAKE BIG SIS KISS YOUR BEST MATE!

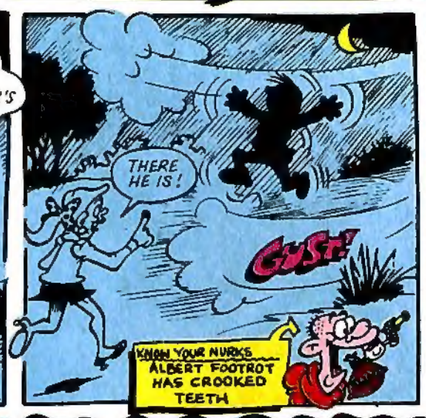
Dare is the wacky, crazy game where you have to get the answers right or do a dare. But watch out! Or it could be you your best mate's kissing!

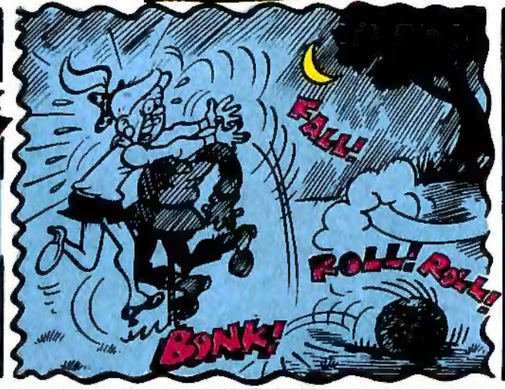
DARE - WHO DARES WINS!

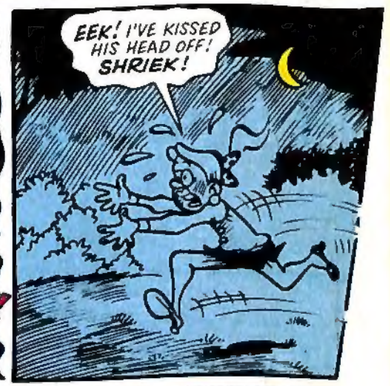
SCHOOL BELLE

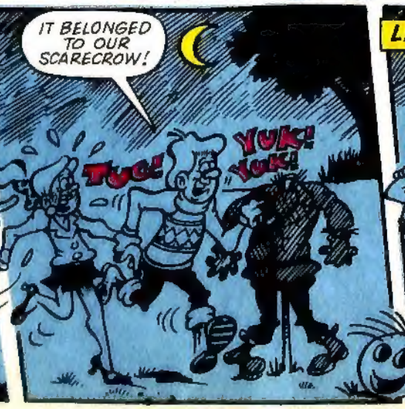


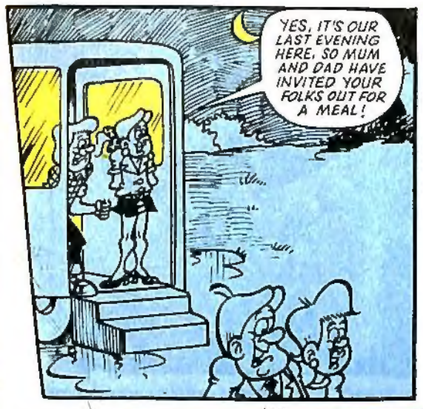


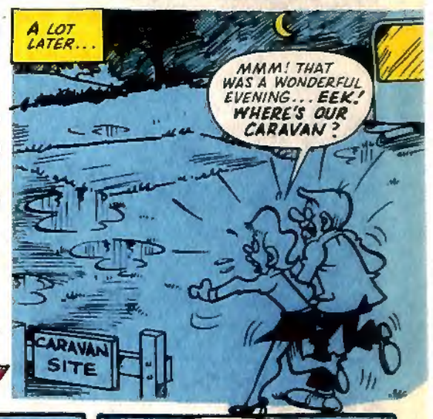


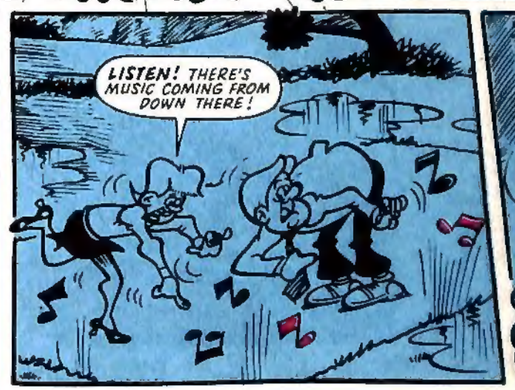


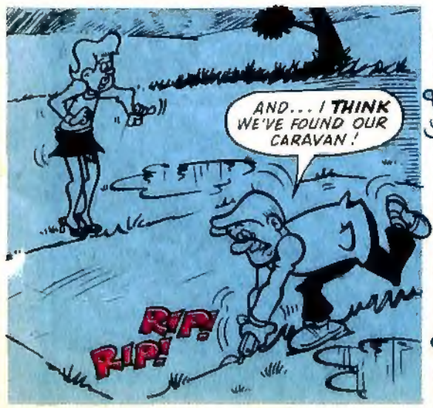


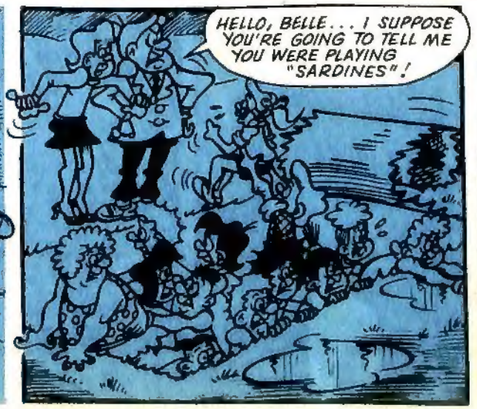












WATFORD GAPP

HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!

I'D SAIL TO DISTANT TIMBUCTOO THROUGH LUMPY CUSTARD SEAS...

BLINKLE! HEAVE! BLEE-ECHH! The Cheeky Limpet

I'D FLY ACROSS THE ANDES WITH WEIGHTS TIED TO MY KNEES!

FLAP! FLAP! STRAIN!

I'D EAT A TON OF COLD BAKED BEANS, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAKE ME WINDY...

PARRP! BLOMP! POOT! PFWEERP! SQUOOT! SQUEE! THRAAART!

I'D BOOGIE DOWN THE DISCO WITH AN ELEPHANT NAMED CINDY!

FREAKIN' OUT! STRUTTIN' HIS FUNKY STUFF! GETTIN' ON DOWN!

I'D FIGHT A THREE-NOSED DRONGOID FROM THE UNKNOWN PLANET SQUOXX...

POF!

I'D SPEND A WEEKEND IN A CELL WITH A JOGGER'S STEAMIN' SOCKS!

CRACK! FUME! HONK! GUFF! OOZE! POO! REEK!

I'D SHOOT A RAGIN' WATERFALL IN A GIANT PLASTIC POTTY...

ROAR!

I'D GO ON TV GAME SHOWS AN' MAKE MYSELF LOOK DOTTY!

I'D RATHER HOP TO INVERNESS AN' TOSS A MILLION RUBBER CABERS...

WIBBLE! WOBBLE! BEEYOINKLE! PYAAANGG! NYOINNNG! JUDGE THE NOO.

THAN BE FORCED TO WATCH AN EPISODE OF THAT ©!!®✱? AWFUL "NEIGHBOURS"!!

NEIGHBOURS... EV'RYBODY NEEDS GOOD NEIGHBOURS... DUM-DE-DUM-DE-DUM-DE-DUM... Neighbours

TOM PATTERSON

Phil Fitt

I WANT A PAIR OF TRAINERS, PLEASE!

TRY THESE NEW ONES FROM GO-TECH, PHIL!

ARE THEY STRONG?

THEY'RE THE STRONGEST TRAINERS IN THE WORLD! WHY NOT TRY THEM OUT?

BEND!

I BET THEY'LL LAST TWICE AS LONG AS THE ONES YOU USED TO BUY!

I CALL THIS THE "SKID TEST"! FIRST, I DO A FAST 100 METRE SPRINT...

ZOOM!

...FOLLOWED BY A SUDDEN STOP!

SCREECH

NOW TO COOL THEM OFF!

I'LL GIVE THEM A GOOD SOAKING!

SPLOSH! SPLASH!

THEN...

NOW FOR THE PHIL FITT "MUD TEST"!

THEN I'LL GIVE THEM THE "KANGAROO TEST"! HEH, HEH!

BOING! BOING!

LATER...

I'D LIKE ANOTHER PAIR OF LACES, PLEASE!

LACES?

YES – I NEED THEM TO HOLD THESE NEW TRAINERS TOGETHER! HAW, HAW!

GASP!

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Cheryl Boyd, Salford.

LADY: Doctor, Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a snooker ball.
DOCTOR: Get to the back of the cue!

Rebecca Wall, Willenhall.

Dopey DOODLE
WHAT'S THIS?

A snowman on a hot day

Alana Milne, Gateshead

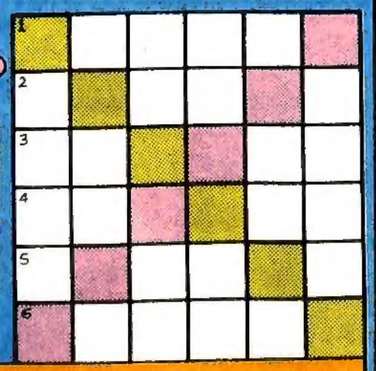
CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE, READER? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!

BRAIN BUSTERS

Busterword

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS AND THE DIAGONALS WILL SPELL TWO SEASONS OF THE YEAR!



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ADDRESS: .....

.....

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Dear Buster,
I love your comic. I took this photo of my dad reading it – he grabs it and reads it if I leave it lying about. His name is Mick and he's the best dad. Also, I named my dog after you. He is a Labrador.
-CHLOE FARROW, MARGATE.

CUSTARD CREATURE CORNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you custard pie my mum and creature my dad. If you could, you would make my day.
-NUALA MAGENNIS, DROMORE.

BUSTER'S BONANZA

10 PAPER:MATE "GOODY BAGS"

UP FOR GRABS

Now we're all back at school after half-term (sorry to mention that), how about trying to grab one of these special Paper:Mate Goody Bags, to help you with your schoolwork. The Goody Bags, which can't be bought in the shops, contain: A Liquid Paper Correction Pen, Dynagrip 30 Ballpen, 2 Replay Coloured Barrel Ballpens, 2 Flexgrip Coloured Barrel Ballpens, Flexgrip Roller, Highlighter Marker and 2 Non-Stop Pencils. If you'd like to try for one of these fab Freebies, just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed empty envelope, and send to: "Paper:Mate Goody Bags", at the Buster address. The closing date for entries is 1st December, 1992. First 10 pulled from the postbag after that date will get the goodies.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

18 NOV – RUTH KLEIN (age 16), GERMANY.
21 NOV – JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSON (age 9), FELPHAM.

BUSTER BONUS from TOMY

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MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

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X-RAY SPECS

WAKE UP, RAY! IT'S GONE EIGHT O' CLOCK!
YAWN! EH?
SHAKE!

BUT IN THE RUSH...
ERK! I'VE FORGOTTEN MY SPECS!
I MIGHT NOT NEED THEM! I MEAN, WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL?

THUD!
OOF!
GRUNT!
SORRY, SON... ESCAPED GORILLA!
GROAN! I WISH I'D SEEN THAT COMING!

THEN...
ANOTHER CORNER... BUT I RECKON I'VE HAD MY BIG SURPRISE FOR TODAY!

WRONG!
LOOK OUT!
SPLODGE!
OOW!

THAT WHEELBARROW JUST HAD TO BE FULL OF SMELLY COMPOST!

THEN...
THERE COULD BE ANYTHING ROUND THE NEXT CORNER!
SCREECH

I'LL LET HIM GO FIRST!

NOTHING HAPPENED TO THE KID, SO I MUST BE SAFE!

BUT...
AAAGGGHHH!
SLIP!

AT LAST...
IT'S ALL CLEAR! A QUICK DASH AND I'LL BE IN THE SCHOOL!

BUT...
ERK!
CRASH! BANG!

LATER...
SIGH! NOW I'M WEARING MY SPECS, DAY IN, DAY OUT... EVEN THOUGH I'M GOING NOWHERE!

DON'T MISS

The Best of Buster MONTHLY

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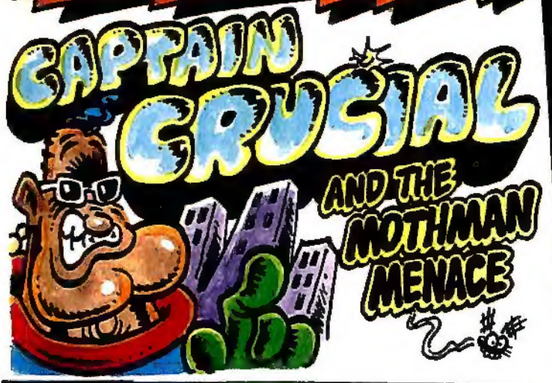
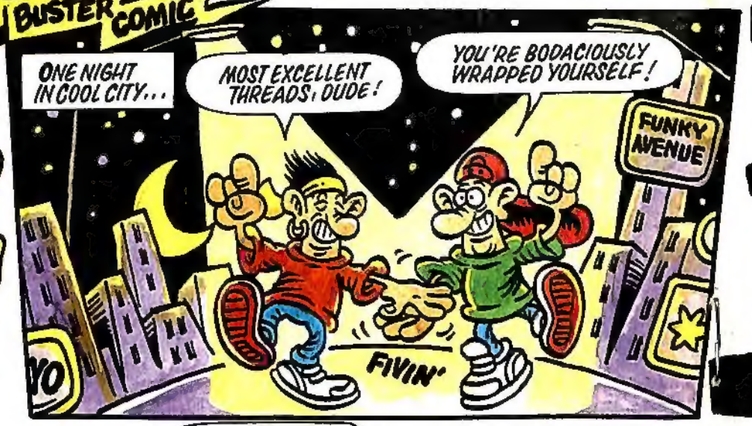
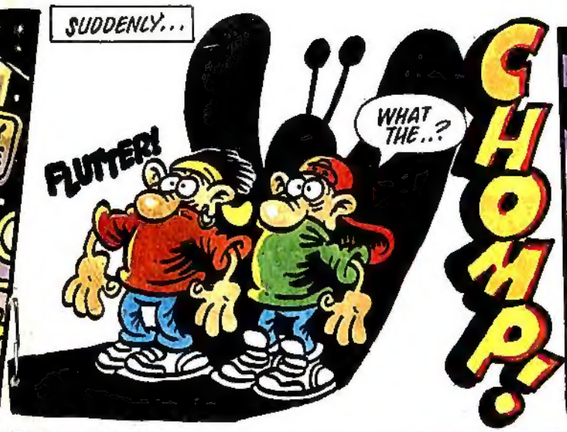
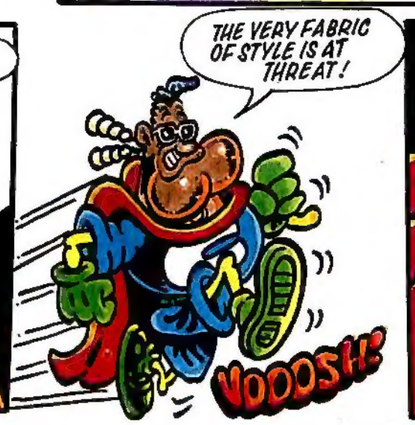
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL AND THE MOTHMAN MENACE









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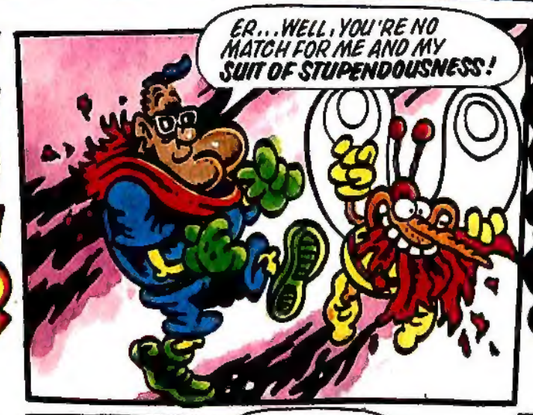

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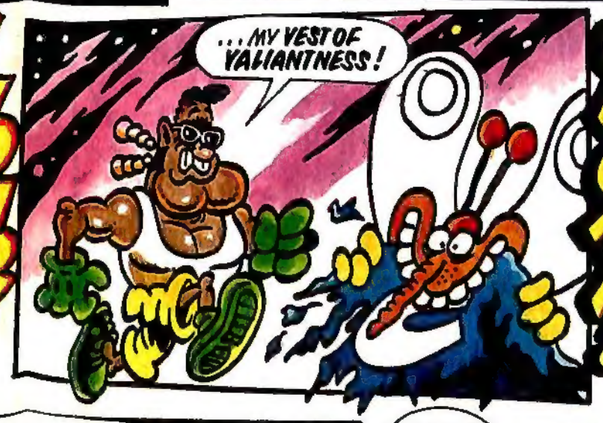

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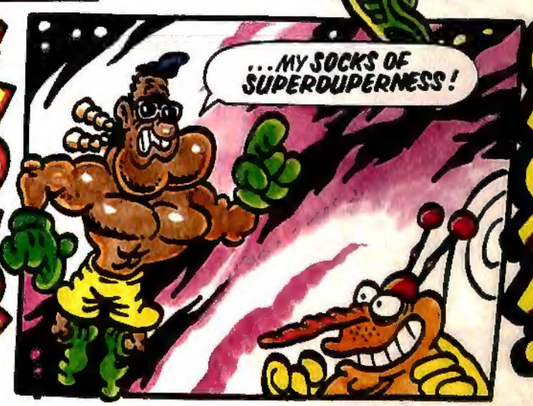

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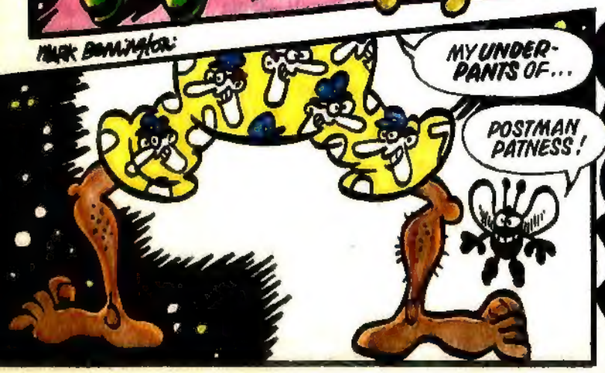

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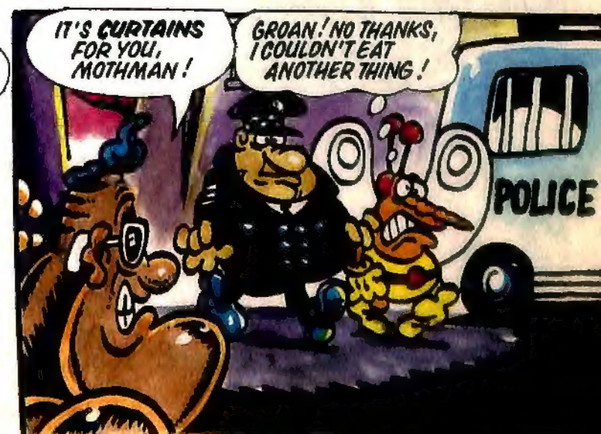


SWEET-TOOTH

THAT'S A GOOD GUM BUBBLE, RICK!

TCH! BORING!

WHEN YOU BUY AS MANY BUBBLE GUMS AS I DO, YOU LEARN TO BE MORE **CREATIVE** WITH 'EM!

HOW D'YOU MEAN, SWEET-TOOTH?

BUBBLIES

I'VE MADE BUBBLE GUM-BLOWING AN ART-FORM — **BUBBLE-SCULPTING!**

SHOW US!

CHEW!

BUBBLIES

BLOW!

COO! A GUM **BOOT!**

A GUM **TREE!**

PUFF!

A BUBBLE **BATH!**

BLOW!

PUFF!

A BLOW-**PIPE!**

A MOUSE — 'BUBBLE AND SQUEAK'!

BLOW!

ISN'T HE EVER GOING TO STOP? WHAT A BIG-HEAD!

THE BOASTER! LOOK, HE'S 'BLOWING HIS OWN TRUMPET'!

PUFF!

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH!

POP!

JAB!

AAAGGH!

NOW HE'S DONE A SELF-PORTRAIT! GIGGLE!

SOME PEOPLE JUST DON'T APPRECIATE GOOD ART!

Odd-BALL

UH-OH, ODD-BALL... IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!

DON'T WORRY, NOBBY!

YOU'VE HEARD OF A WALKING STICK... WELL, HERE'S A WALKING BROLLY!

THAT'S BRILL!

♫...WE'RE SINGING IN THE RAIN...♪

BUT...

GLUG!

SPLOSH!

CAB 1

SPLUTTER! HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE! GET HIS NUMBER, ODD-BALL!

NO PROBLEM! HAW, HAW!

RRIP!

THEN...

LOOK! THE POLICE HAVE STOPPED HIM FOR NOT HAVING A NUMBER PLATE ON THE BACK OF THE CAB!

POLICE

SERVES HIM RIGHT!

I THINK THIS IS YOURS! YOU MUST HAVE...ER...DROPPED IT!

BAH!

POLICE

THEN...

I'M STILL WET! MUM WILL GO MAD WHEN SHE SEES ME!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

STAND THERE AND I'LL BLOW YOU DRY WITH MY HOT BREATH!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, ODD-BALL!

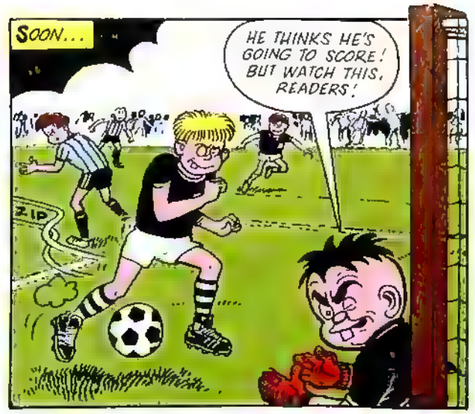
GENIUS?! PERHAPS NOT...Ed.

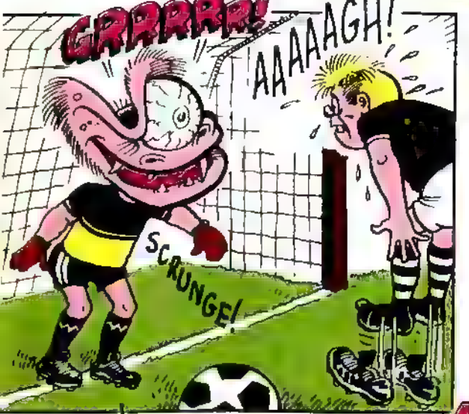
EEK!

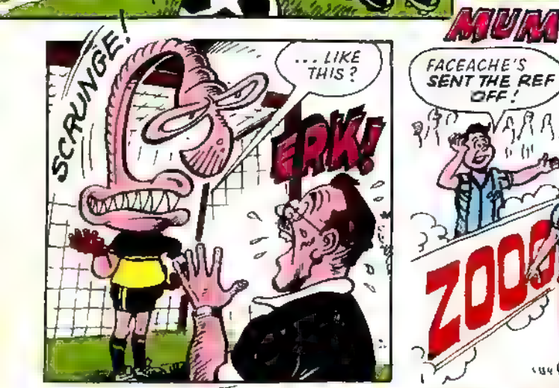
GRRR! ODD-BALL'S BREATH WAS **TOO** HOT!

FACEACHE

the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!

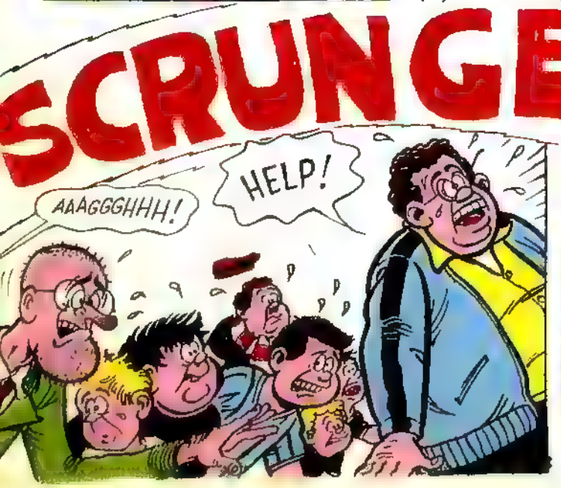






FRANK McDIARMID

SCRUNGE



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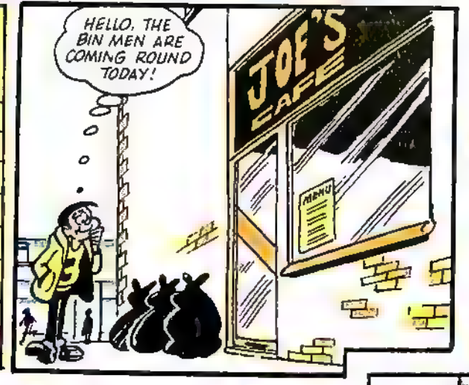
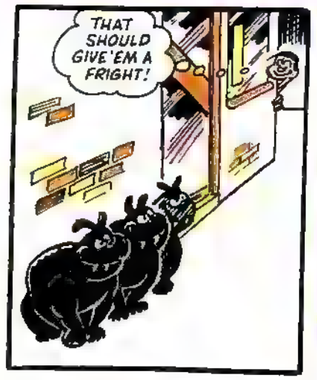
The 10 *INTERCOM CITY* sets we have on offer in our great competition each contain the main Control Tower (where the central computer is stored), the Shopping Centre, Airport and Construction Site – as well as vehicles to use with them. Bet you can't wait to find out what you have to do to win one! Well, it couldn't be simpler. All I want to know is *which BUSTER character tackled the 'MOTHMAN MENACE' this week?* Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope. Add your own name and address, then send your entry to: *INTERCOM CITY* COMPETITION, *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164., CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB. The first 10 correct entries selected at random from the postbag after 5th December, which is the closing date, will win the prizes. Usual *BUSTER* competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

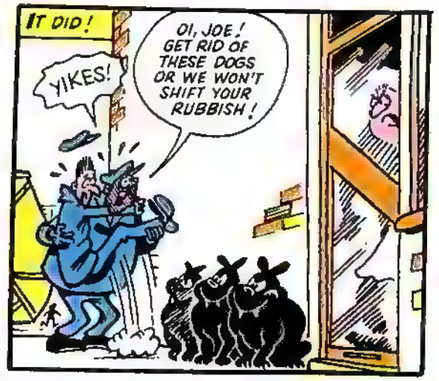
ANOTHER BRILLIANT Buster COMP. NEXT WEEK

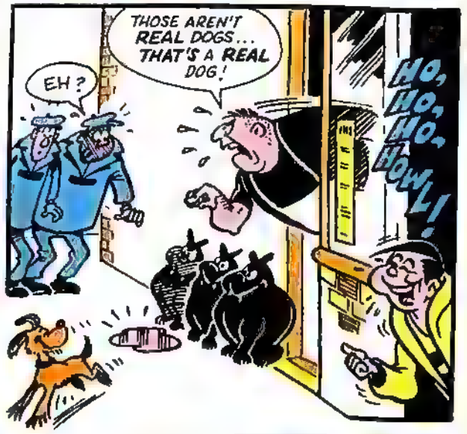
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!


HELLO. THE BIN MEN ARE COMING ROUND TODAY!
JOE'S CAFE
MENU

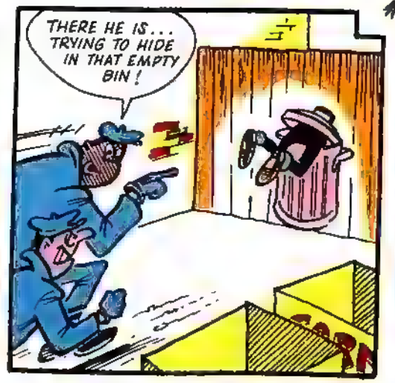
WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A BIT OF FUN!

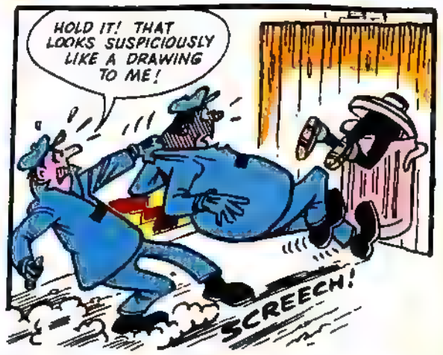

THAT SHOULD GIVE 'EM A FRIGHT!

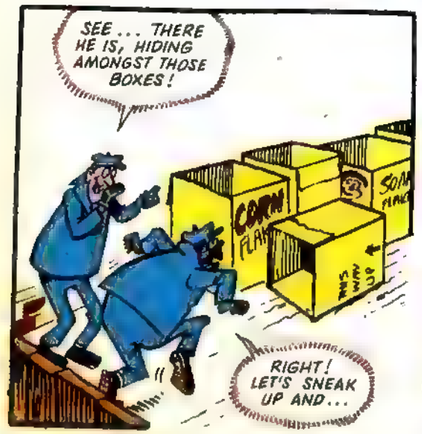

IT DID!
YIKES!
OI, JOE! GET RID OF THESE DOGS OR WE WON'T SHIFT YOUR RUBBISH!


EH?
THOSE AREN'T REAL DOGS... THAT'S A REAL DOG!
HO, HO, HO, HOWL!

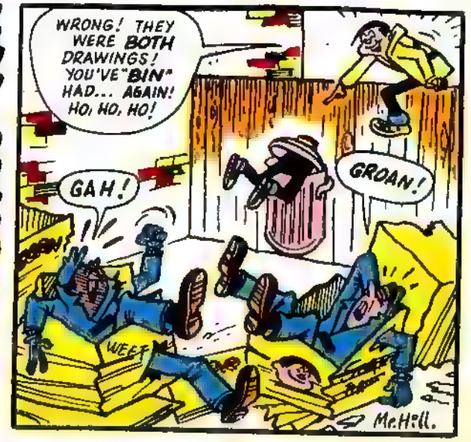
GRRR! IT'S THAT CHALKY! AFTER HIM!
TIME TO MAKE MY GETAWAY!


THERE HE IS... TRYING TO HIDE IN THAT EMPTY BIN!

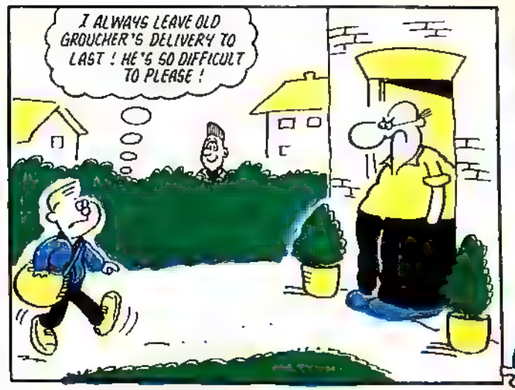

HOLD IT! THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE A DRAWING TO ME!
SCREECH!


SEE... THERE HE IS, HIDING AMONGST THOSE BOXES!
CORN FLAKES
RIGHT! LET'S SNEAK UP AND...

GOTCHA!
DIVE!
SOAP FLAKES
WEETY CHOX
CORN FLAKES


WRONG! THEY WERE BOTH DRAWINGS! YOU'VE "BIN" HAD... AGAIN! HO, HO, HO!
GAH!
GROAN!
McHill.

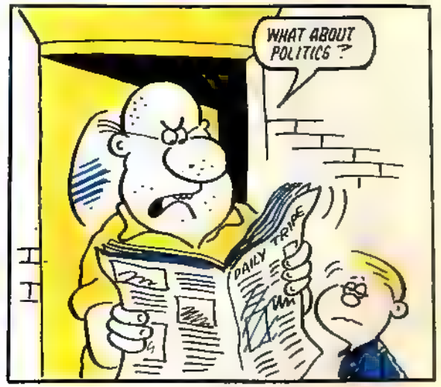
PAPER BOY

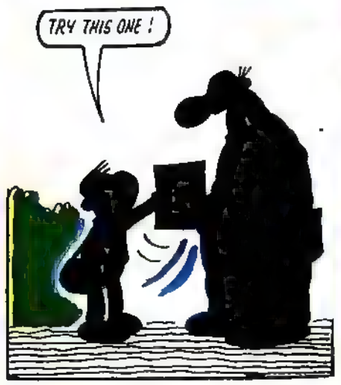

I ALWAYS LEAVE OLD GROUCHER'S DELIVERY TO LAST! HE'S SO DIFFICULT TO PLEASE!

BAH! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE!
WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TODAY?

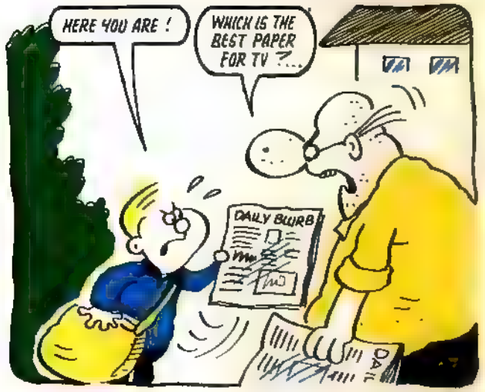
WHICH PAPER HAS THE MOST PAGES IN IT?

THIS... PUFF... IS THE ONE!

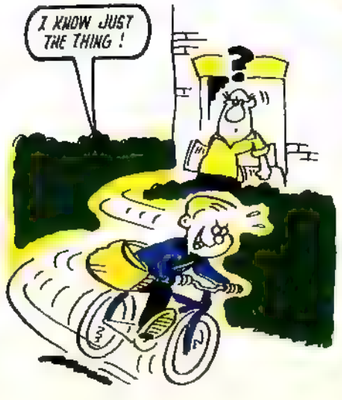

WHAT ABOUT POLITICS?
DAILY TRIPE


TRY THIS ONE!

I WANT SOME GOOD ARTICLES, TOO! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
DAILY BOSH
DAILY TRIPE


HERE YOU ARE!
WHICH IS THE BEST PAPER FOR TV?...
DAILY BLURB

...AND THE BEST FOR GOSSIP?
GRR! WAIT THERE!
DAILY BLURB
DAILY TRIPE


I KNOW JUST THE THING!
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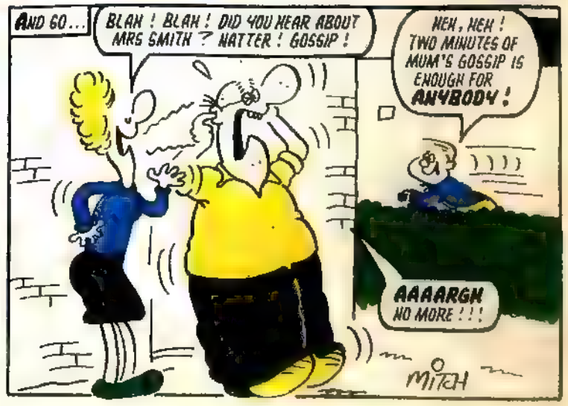
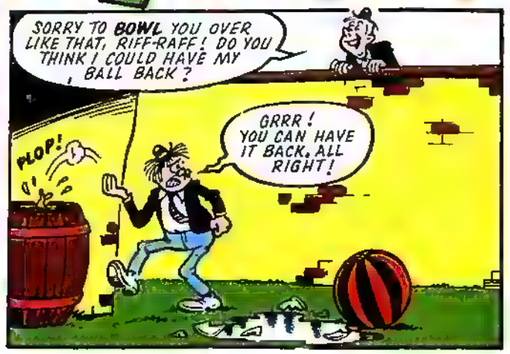
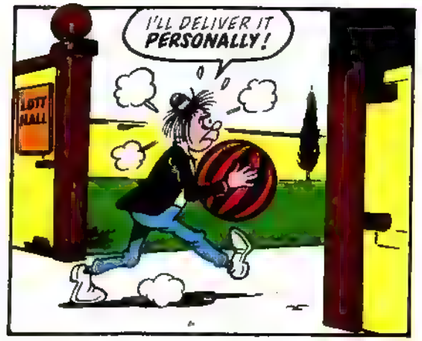
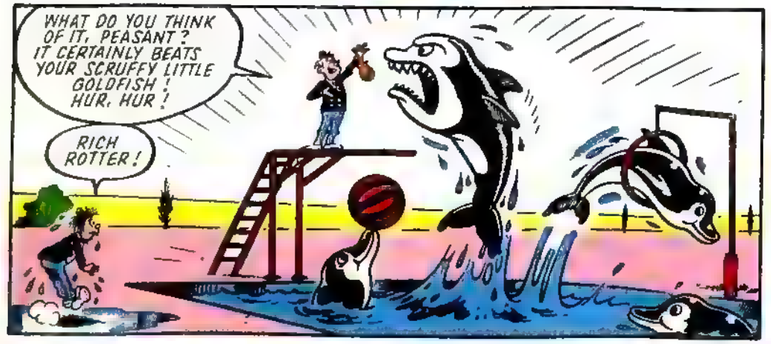
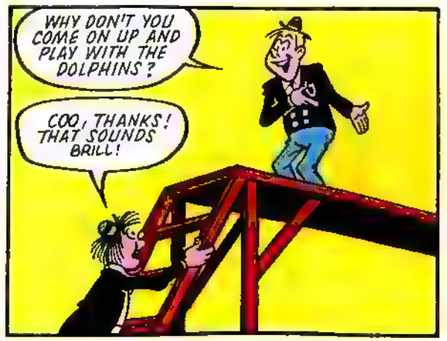

AND GO...
BLAH! BLAH! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MRS SMITH? NATTER! GOSSIP!
HEH, HEH! TWO MINUTES OF MUM'S GOSSIP IS ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY!
AAAARGH NO MORE!!!
MITCH

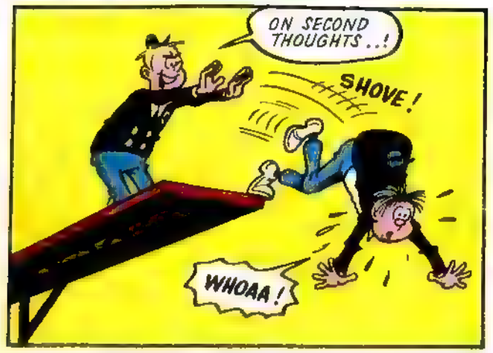
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

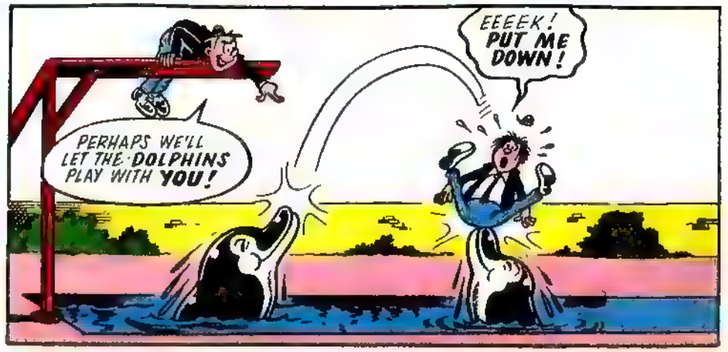


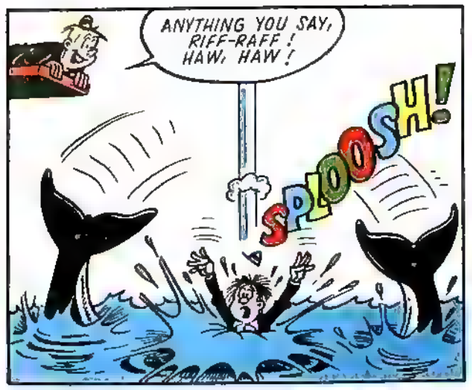


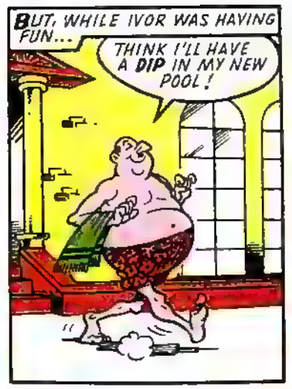


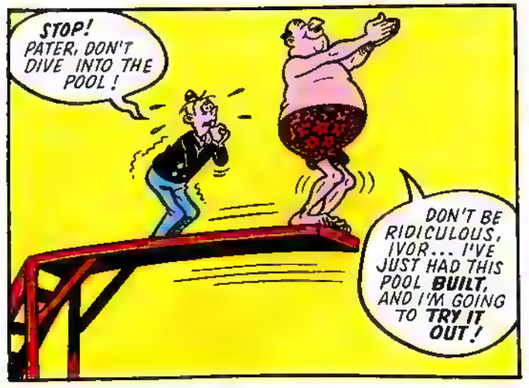


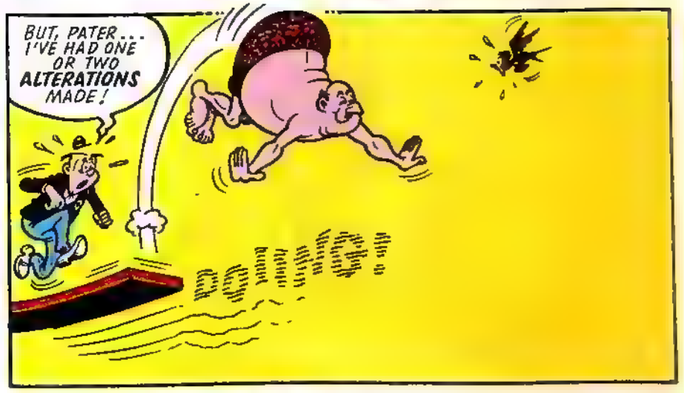


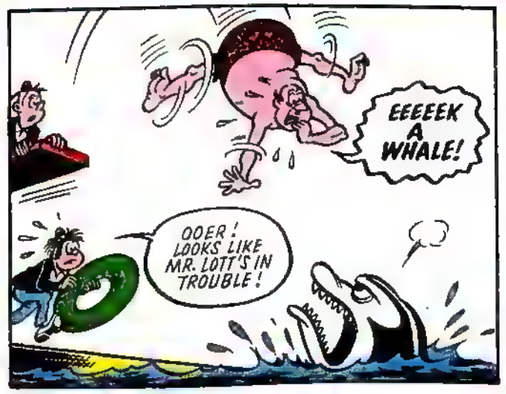


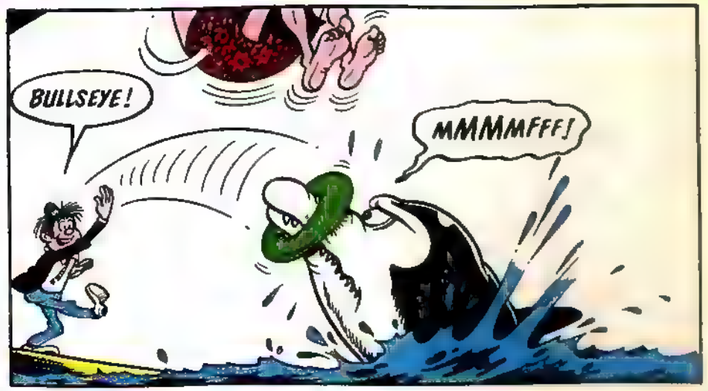


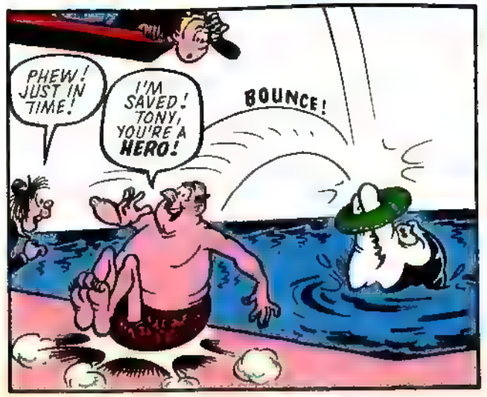


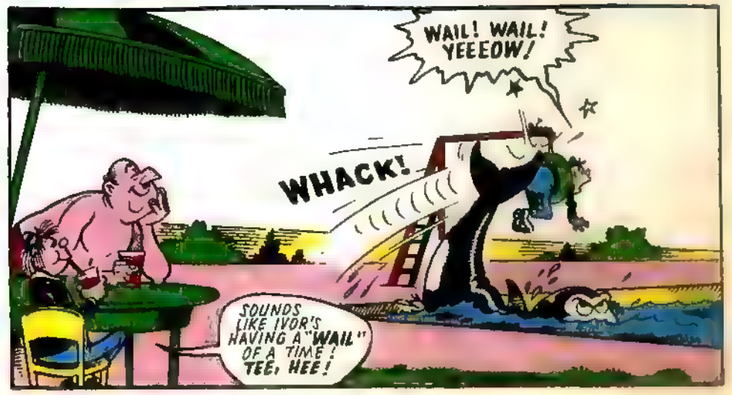












CREEPY COMIX
A SPOOKY BEDTIME STORY FROM MY CREEPY COMIX ALWAYS GETS ME OFF TO A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!
AND I'LL BET MY MATES WOULD LIKE A NIGHT-TIME SCARE, TOO!...OFF YOU GO, CREEPIES!
AND...
WHOOOOO!
YEEK! I'VE PUT THE CAT OUT, AND L-LET A G-G-GHOST I-IN !!
AT ANOTHER HOUSE...
...AND AT LAST, WHO SHOULD APPEAR AT THE DOOR BUT...B-BUT... SHRIEK!!
THAT'S GOT BOTH OF THEM UNDER THE BEDCLOTHES!... BACK HOME FOR ME!
BUT THEN...
HEY! I'M LOST!
ME, TOO!
SO...
'SCUSE ME, FOLKS, COULD YOU TELL ME THE WAY...
EEEEEEK!
AND...
ER...IS THIS THE ROAD TO...? OH! BE LIKE THAT, THEN!
TAP!
TAP!
MUCH LATER...
GROAN! HOME AT LAST!... DAVEY'S BEEN ASLEEP FOR AGES!
NEXT MORNING...
SOUNDS LIKE MY CREEPIES ARE SLEEPING IN!
SNORE!
AND, OUTSIDE...
WHAT A FRIGHT IN THE NIGHT. HARDLY GOT A WINK OF SLEEP!
ME, TOO! FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN LATE IN TWENTY YEARS!
YAWN!
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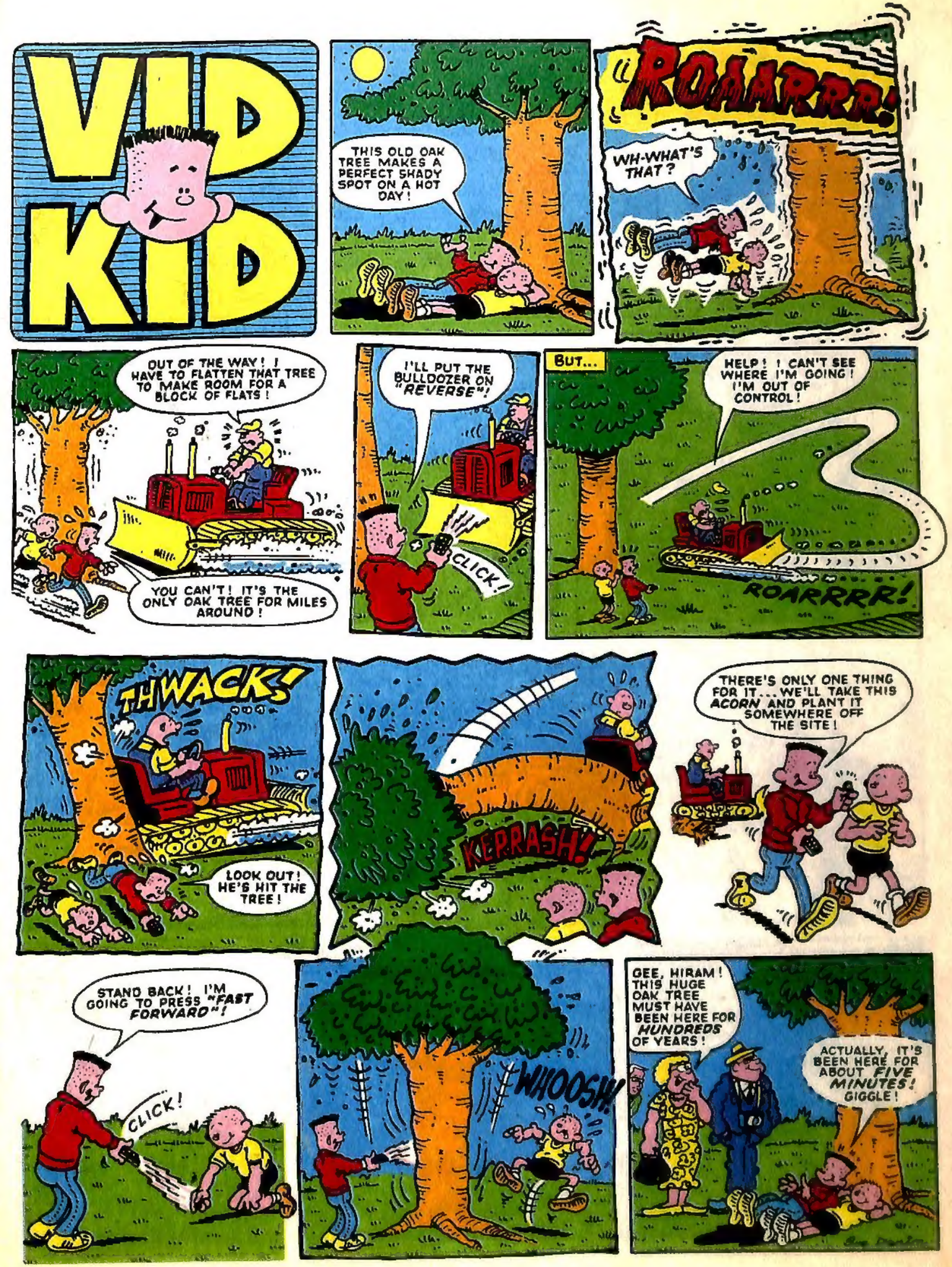
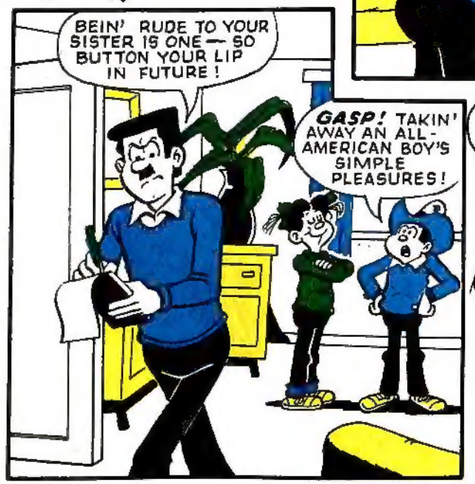
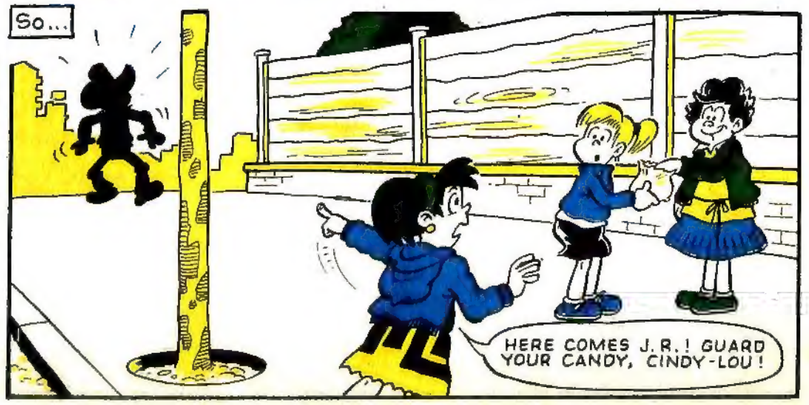
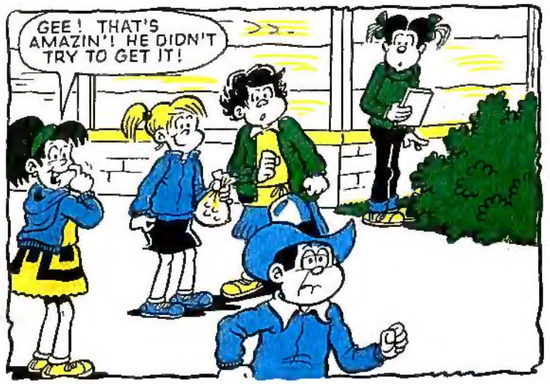
EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS TO HAVE OVERSLEPT, TOO... I WONDER WHY?

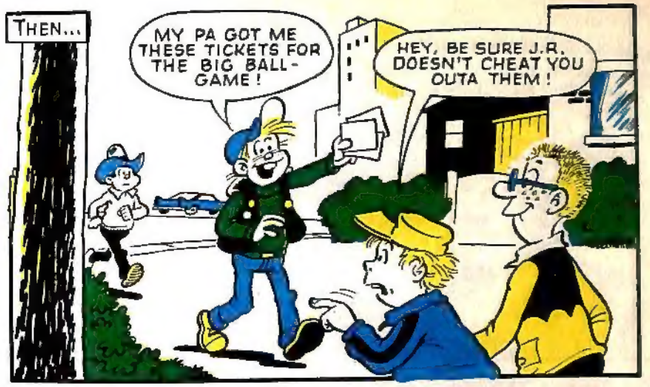

VID KID
THIS OLD OAK TREE MAKES A PERFECT SHADY SPOT ON A HOT DAY!
ROAARRR!
WH-WHAT'S THAT?
OUT OF THE WAY! I HAVE TO FLATTEN THAT TREE TO MAKE ROOM FOR A BLOCK OF FLATS!
YOU CAN'T! IT'S THE ONLY OAK TREE FOR MILES AROUND!
I'LL PUT THE BULLDOZER ON "REVERSE"!
CLICK!
BUT...
HELP! I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING! I'M OUT OF CONTROL!
ROARRRR!
THWACK!
LOOK OUT! HE'S HIT THE TREE!
KERRASH!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT... WE'LL TAKE THIS ACORN AND PLANT IT SOMEWHERE OFF THE SITE!
STAND BACK! I'M GOING TO PRESS "FAST FORWARD"!
CLICK!
WHOOSH!
GEE, HIRAM! THIS HUGE OAK TREE MUST HAVE BEEN HERE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS!
ACTUALLY, IT'S BEEN HERE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES! GIGGLE!

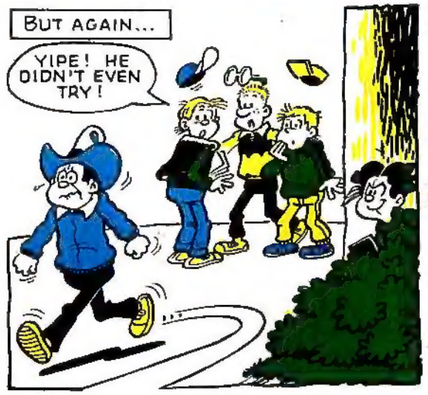
Junior Rotten

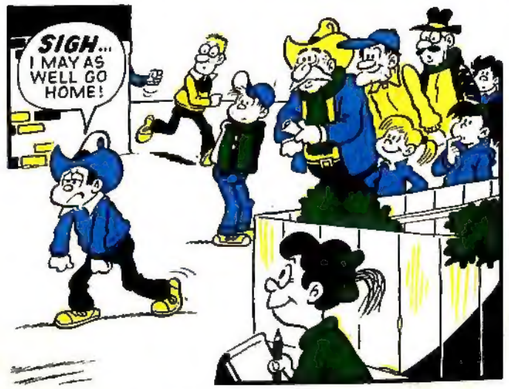


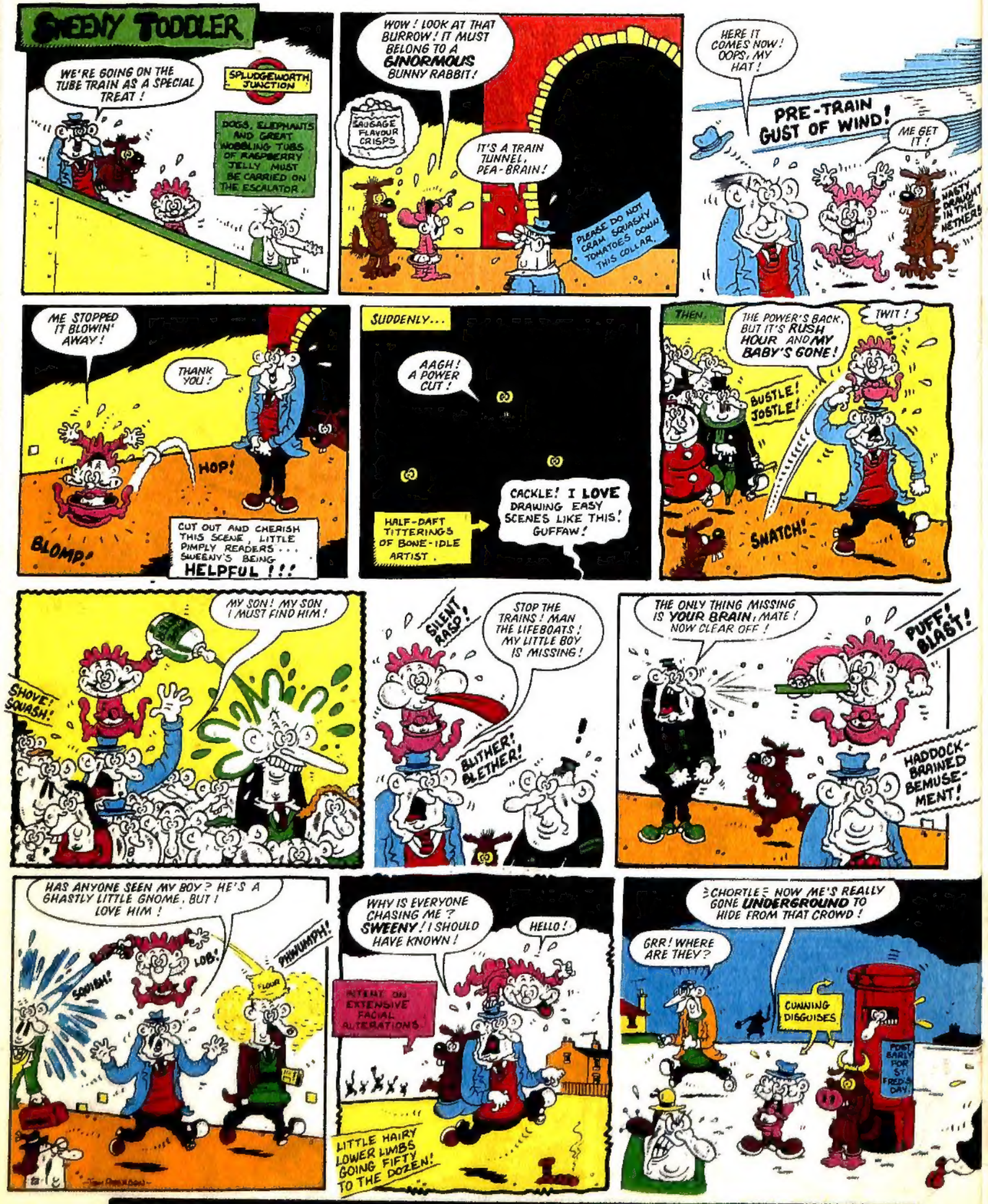












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